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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING TO IMPLEMENT U.S.-ITALY MOU IN
HEALTH

1. FOLLOWING IS ABBREVIATED TEXT OF RECORD OF FIRST MEET-
ING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE BETWEEN
U.S. AND ITALY.

2. THREE SPECIFIC GOALS WERE IDENTIFIED:

A. TO AGREE UPON SPECIFIC AREAS OF ACTIVITY UNDER EACH OF
THE SEVEN GENERAL AREAS IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE II OF THE
MOU;

B. TO AGREE UPON INITIAL STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
ACTIVITIES IN EACH SPECIFIC AREA; AND,

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C. TO AGREE UPON THE ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS UNDER WHICH
IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE ACHIEVED.

3. THE ITALIAN DELEGATION DIVIDED INTO WORKING GROUP MEET-
INGS WITH STAFF OF THE AGENCIES OF HEW UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES
THE SEVEN AREAS OF COLLABORATION WILL BE DEVELOPED. THE

PURPOSE OF THOSE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS WAS TO FULFILL
ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF THE ABOVE STATED GOALS.

4. ANOTHER WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF THE DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (OIR), MOH, THE SCIENCE
COUNSELOR OF THE ITALIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND
STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH (OIH) MET TO
ADDRESS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES RELATED TO THE CONDUCT
OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE MOU. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
WERE AGREED UPON:

A. THE DIRECTOR, OIH, AND THE DIRECTOR, OIR, WILL MEET
AS NECESSARY TO INSURE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AND FOR EVALUATION OF THE
COOPERATION. EXPERT STAFF MAY JOIN THESE MEETINGS AS
NECESSARY.

B. THE DIRECTOR, OIH, AND THE DIRECTOR, OIR, WILL
COMMUNICATE THROUGH THEIR COUNTRY'S EMBASSY, WITH INFOR-
MATION COPIES TO THE EMBASSY OF THE RECEIVING SIDE.
SCIENTIST TO SCIENTIST TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND
TECHNICAL/ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND
ITALIAN AREA COORDINATORS WILL BE CONDUCTED DIRECTLY.
INFORMATION COPIES WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE DIRECTOR, OIH,
AND THE DIRECTOR, OIR.

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C. AREA COORDINATORS WHO WILL OVERSEE THE PRACTICAL
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF THEIR
AGENCIES ARE LISTED AS ANNEX 9. THESE COORDINATORS WILL
ORGANIZE WORK GROUPS OF EXPERTS AND MEET PERIODICALLY
WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS AS IS NECESSARY TO FULFILL
MUTUALLY AGREED RESPONSIBILITIES.

D. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR BY THE RECEIVING SIDE FOR ALL SPECIALISTS VISITING
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGREEMENT.

E. THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW AREAS FOR COOPERATION AS WELL
AS THE TERMINATION OF ONGOING ACTIVITIES CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THROUGH EITHER AN
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR MEETINGS BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR, OIH,
AND THE DIRECTOR, OIR.

F. THE PARTIES AGREED THAT EACH SIDE MAY PROPOSE THE
EXCHANGE OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS FOR EXPLORATORY
VISITS IN AREAS OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION UNDER THE TERMS
OF THE AGREEMENT.

G. THE PARTIES AGREED THAT FOR EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS OR VISITS UNDER THE TECHNICAL AREAS OF COOPERATION DESIGNATED IN THE MOU AND THIS REPORT, THE SENDING SIDE WILL PAY ALL COSTS EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES WHERE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BETWEEN THE AREA COORDINATORS WHEREIN THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY IN-COUNTRY COSTS AND THE SENDING SIDE WILL PAY THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE.

5. AREA COORDINATORS (ANNEX 9) FOR ITALIAN SIDE ARE:
HEALTH ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION-POCCHIARI AND CIANNICO; FOODS, ESPECIALLY THE SAFETY OF ADDITIVES AND COLORING-LICI AND POCCHIARI; PHARMACEUTICALS-PAOLETTI AND POCCHIARI; PREVENTION OF HEART DISEASE-PAOLETTI AND VETERE; CANCER-VERONESI AND SANTI; DRUG ABUSE-VETERE;
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BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS-POCCHIARI AND VANNUGLI. VANCE

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